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Examiner:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Asst. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In order to comply with regulations 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, attached hereto is a copy of Form PTO-1449 and a copy of the documents listed hereon.

1. **Other Documents**

Alexander, *A WDM IEEE 1394 Configuration ROM Decoder*, Dr. Dobb's Journal, December 1999.

COMMENTS

In accordance with MPEP Sections 609 and 707.05(b) it is requested that the documents cited be given thorough consideration and that they be cited of record in the prosecution history of the present application by initialing on Form PTO-1449, so that they will appear on the face of the patent issuing on the present application.

The present disclosure Statement is being submitted in compliance with 37 CFR 1.56 as an Examiner might consider the cited documents important in deciding whether to allow the application to issue as a patent, but the citation of such documents is not be construed as an admission that such documents are necessarily relevant or prior art. No representation is intended that the cited documents represent the results of a complete search, and it is anticipated that the Examiner in the normal course of examination, will make an independent search and will determine the best prior art consistent with 37 CFR 1.104(a) and 1.106(b), and in the course of such search will review for relevance the documents cited on the attached form even if not initialed.

Early and favorable consideration is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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